UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice DAP-161**

For: State and County Offices

Issuing 2002 Livestock Compensation Program II (LCP-II) Payments

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1 Issuing LCP-II Payments

A Background

The Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 authorizes the Secretary to use CCC funds to administer **LCP-II**. Signup for LCP-II began April 1, 2003. An ending LCP-II signup date will be established as soon as all applicable disaster designations have been signed.

B Purpose

The LCP-II Federal Register Notice of Funds Availability was published in the FR on May 5, 2003. County Offices are authorized to begin issuing LCP-II payments, as applicable, according to 4-DAP.

Note: Only counties determined eligible for LCP-II may issue payments at this time. A forthcoming notice will provide instructions for counties eligible for 2002 LCP to issue payments for late-filed, missed payments, etc.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2003	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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